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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 18, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-287 - **FINAL REQUIREMENTS**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, March 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 18. Deliveries are to be made from April 16 to April 30. **Purchases of the quantities listed on this invitation will complete current requirements.**

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.6 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-287, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2004, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-287, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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INVITATION : 018  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05

001	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
002	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,840
	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	17,580
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	17,580
003	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,240
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	21,840
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,920
004	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,480
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,070
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	24,450
005	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250

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006	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 273,000

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Contracting Officer

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